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MEMO FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Possible Connection HODEIGE @ FREVILLE/Marcel ZSCHUNKE

Archives information on HODEIGE has shown that his Abwehr VI handler in Brussels was one Marcel ZSCHUNKE. A file trace on the latter indicates that he was firmly identified as C/Abwehr VI in Brussels; interrogations of various of his agents and informants tends to confirm at least GIS interest in and contact with HODEIGE, but it does not clarify the possibility that he was a GIS asset before the war began. Old material also firmly identified "ANJOU" as the GIS cover name for a Belgian asset, but absolute confirmation that ANJOU and HODEIGE/FREVILLE are the same is lacking.

Further file search indicates that ZSCHUNKE was arrested in Belgium by British Field Security in August 1945. His ultimate disposition is not shown, but it seems likely he was turned over to Belgian authorities. Brussels is now being traced (including liaison) to develop further information.

Current EGIS machine-systems information (card reference: 32E-5-28, XAAZ-13, 20 Feb 59) contains the following entry which appears very possibly identifiable with Subject:

Marcel ZSCHUNKE @ Heinz WEBER; DOB 1915; EGIS function-sabotage/action; Subordination - Economic Sabotage Section, MfS Berlin, Normannenstrasse; released from Antifa School near Tula, USSR, late 1949; DOI 1952; Source 66th CIC EGIS Workbook

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ZSCHUNKE (continued)

If this machine-listing is a true trace, Subject had about four years and a quarter to get from British detention in Belgium through Antifa School in the USSR (which latter process used to take at least one year). He then had some three years in which to do whatever he did until he was reported at the MfS office in Berlin. This is a somewhat hurried process, unless it was speeded by direct Soviet recruitment of Subject as a former Abwehr officer of known operational interest. (This latter possibility is somewhat less likely if he did in fact attend Antifa School, which was in actuality a type of brain-washing or "re-orientation", and was usually assigned for former POWs.)

In any case, if the machine-list EGIS ZSCHUNKE is really Subject, formerly of Brussels, there is no doubt that all basic operational information on HODEIGE has long-since been available to both the RIS and the EGIS, including (once FREVILLE has come to their attention) sufficient data for possible operational blackmail.

FURTHER ACTION: After receipt of current Brussels liaison traces on ZSCHUNKE, trace in Germany including UPSWING.

PARALLEL ACTION: the ZSCHUNKE trace specified that HODEIGE was initially introduced to Subject by:

Freiherr Heinz KLIMBURG, Abwehr III Obersturmfuehrer in Brussels. He is now being traced for further information and any indications that he may be available for current operational use.

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